Hello,I am writing to express my disagreement with the Broadcast Flag Mandate. I sincerely hope the FCC does not allow this to happen.

Free over the air, advertiser or viewer supported broadcasting is within our rights as consumers to view or record for later viewing in whatever means we see fit.

If a broadcaster wants to offer some sort of pay-per-view programming, then a 'Flag' could be used to prevent thieft, but please do not allow this to happen to standard over the air advertiser supported broadcasting. It is just plain wrong.

The FCC, as all government offices, is to benefit the people, not corporations. Often it seems, many branches of our great government seem to forget this.

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